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Data carrier as card has legible data sector accessed only by sector cover removal or destruction plus card protective surfaces at sides in integrated format.

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NOVELTY - The data carrier (1) preferably as credit card (2), has a data area (12) with visible data behind removable or destructible cover (13) plus a protective surface (3) covering at least one side face of the card and integral to this and between card and protective surface there is fold or alternatively in one of these two (2,3). The protective surface also has a visible data sector, the surface and card sides being equal in length and the protective surface (3) detachably joined to the card by perforated tear points (18d,18e), line (18e) in the cards as opposed to line (18d) which is on the side of the surface (3). The protective surface has a window to expose the data sector and/or the card cover and a second protective surface (4) encases the data carrier (1) as a whole and is integrated with the first protective surface (3) but is separably joined to card (2) and/or surface (3). Card and support are made of carton, pasteboard or paper.

USE - Data cards.

ADVANTAGE - Data sector on card is only accessed after removal or destruction of cover thus providing ready proof of unauthorized tampering.
DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows the data carrier and card in plan view.